

# Opening Announcement.

The public is most cordially invited to attend our

## Grand Fall Opening!

On Thursday,  
Sept. 29th,

1898,

From 9 o'clock a. m. to 10.00 o'clock p. m., at which time we will exhibit one of the largest, nicest, newest, most complete and Up-to-Date line of—

**DRY GOODS**

— AND —

**MILLINERY**

Ever shown in Upper South Carolina.

*All are Invited!*

Come and bring the family.

Our Buyers have returned. Our New Goods arriving daily. We have spared no pains in trying to get the right things at the right price. Every Department a Specialty with us. We have endeavored to secure the very best to be had for the money. Our—

## Dress Goods Department

is thoroughly alive with the latest and newest things in Dress Goods. Don't buy your Dress before seeing ours. You may regret it. Our handsomest French Novelties, the richest and toniest fabrics of the season, have not arrived, but we expect them for the Opening. Don't be persuaded to buy before seeing them.

## SILKS.

Our Silks are here and are admired by all. They are well, and suitable for full dresses and separate Skirts and Waists.

## TRIMMINGS.

When it comes to Trimmings we would say that we have never occupied rear seats or played second fiddle, and we do not intend doing it this season, but have put forth our best efforts to secure the correct Trimmings.

## SHOES!

No Gentleman or Lady can count themselves well dressed without pretty, neat Shoes. We have as nice as the market affords. If you want correct styles in footwear don't fail to see ours.

## CARPET DEPARTMENT.

We are showing the right things in this Department, and are also adding Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums. We are now showing the prettiest Matting that we have ever shown.

## MILLINERY.

Mrs. Ida Percival (T. S.) Crayton is still in charge of our Millinery Department, and she is determined that no one shall show more attractive Millinery than she does. She has made a specialty of Novelties. Space will not admit of an enumeration of all the good things we have in Store, but allow us to say in closing that we have tried to excel ourselves.

You are invited and expected on the 29th. Don't disappoint us. Come.

Yours truly,

**Brown, Osborne & Co.,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise.

ANDERSON, S. C.

### LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1898

#### THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Brown, Osborne & Co.  
Strict Good Middling, 5.  
Good Middling, 4.  
Strict Middling, 4.  
Middling, 3.  
Stained Cotton, 3 1/2 to 4.

See new advertisement of Lesser & Co.

Eggs are scarce and in demand in the city.

Miss Nell Humphreys is in Columbia visiting friends.

Mrs. W. C. Power is spending a month at Glenn Springs.

According to the almanacs the summer season ends to-day.

Miss Kate Crayton has gone to Greenville to enter college.

Both the pea crop and the potato crop are fine in this section.

D. C. Brown & Bro's. new ad. this week speaks for itself. Read it.

The new advertisement of J. H. Weil & Co. should have close attention.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels have returned home from the mountains.

Mr. J. A. Sullivan, city editor of the Greenville News, was in the city yesterday.

C. F. Jones & Co. make an important announcement in their new advertisement.

Miss Gertrude Hoyt, of Greenville, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. T. M. McCutchen, of Mayesville, S. C., spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. David Crosby has gone to Union, S. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Clarke.

John B. Neal, Jr., has gone to Clinton, S. C., to attend the Presbyterian College.

Save all the forage you can, for there will be a great demand for it this fall and winter.

Misses Sara and Julia Power have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Greenville.

Dr. Blair Crayton, of Newberry, came up last week to spend a few days with relatives.

Fresh clover and grass seed have been received by Hill-Orr Drug Co. See advertisement.

A few "mountain schooners," loaded with apples and cabbage, have appeared in the market.

The Electric City Shoe Store deals in all sizes of shoes, for a male or female. See advertisement.

Prof. J. S. Murray has returned to Macon, Ga., to resume his duties in Mercer University.

Mr. W. G. B. Jones, of Middleton, Ga., offers a fine tract of land for sale. See advertisement.

Mr. H. A. Ligon, of Spartanburg, came over last week to spend a few days with relatives.

Considerable new cotton is being brought to town, but not as much as is usual at this season.

Brownlee & Vandivers have a new advertisement this week, to which we direct your attention.

For the past ten days the weather has been very favorable in this section for gathering the crops.

The leading dry good stores of the city will have their grand fall openings on Thursday, 29th inst.

Mrs. Lillie Ezell and children, of Woodruff, S. C., are in the city visiting her father, Mr. H. S. Shumate.

The lawyers are getting ready for Court, which convenes in this city on the second Monday in October.

All are invited to attend the grand fall opening of Brown, Osborne & Co.'s on Thursday, the 29th Sept.

Mrs. W. H. Frierson, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. D. Bewley, in Elberton, Ga., has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Games, who has been visiting relatives in this County, has returned to her home at Hartsville, S. C.

He will start the movement to give the Anderson boys of the gallant First Regiment a royal welcome on their return home.

One's thoughts are now turning in the direction of coal. A load of ice does not look as attractive as it did a few weeks ago.

Miss Dora Geisberg has returned from the northern markets, where she spent four weeks selecting her fall stock of millinery.

If you need any furniture, read the advertisement of Frank Crayton in another column. He is also in the undertaking business.

When you come to town call and see us and settle your subscription to THE INTELLIGENCER. The printers are needing a little money.

Mr. C. M. Guest, who has the contract for the erection of a dwelling house in Greenville, came over and spent Sunday at home.

Frederick Callhoun, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Strickland, died this morning at 9.15 o'clock, after a brief illness with catarrhal fever.

McCully Bros. announce in their new advertisement that they are daily receiving new goods, and will make it to your interest to give them a call.

Misses the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, of Piedmont, died on Wednesday, 14th inst., after an illness of several weeks.

If you want something good to eat, read the new advertisement of G. F. Bigby and then go and inspect his stock. His prices will please you.

The barn at Clemson College was burned on the night of the 12th inst. and none of the contents were saved. Net loss over insurance about \$500.

Capt. Whit. Robinson, the popular conductor on the Savannah Valley Railroad, was sick several days last week, but is again at his post of duty.

Mr. L. Bonham, Jr., of the First Regiment, S. C. V., came home last week from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been sick with jaundice but is now convalescing.

Mr. John C. Gantt, prominent South Carolina planter, was in Hartwell Monday, where he came to re-enter his daughter, Miss Mamie, in the Institute.

—Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

Rev. O. L. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, returned home last Thursday with his wife and son from Oak, Va., where he has been recuperating his health.

We are sorry candidate Nance, of Anderson, broke his arm, but it was lucky the accident happened just after election. It is his shaking hand that is disabled—Greenville News.

Ira Giles, who came home from the First Regiment, S. C. V., at Jacksonville, a few days ago and has been lying critically ill at his home in this city, is now convalescing, we are glad to report.

Old "Uncle" Jonas Miller is quite sick, and those who have been faithfully served by him can brighten the old man's last days by acts of charity. His house is near the African Methodist Church.

J. Milton Glenn, of the First S. C. Regiment, who died in camp at Jacksonville, Fla., was buried at Homea Path on the 8th inst. He enlisted from Piedmont with the Butler Guards of Greenville.

There will be a song service at Sharon Church, six miles northeast of Pendleton, next Sunday, beginning at 9.30 o'clock a. m. All lovers of music are invited to attend, and carry their song books with them.

The Winthrop College will open next Wednesday. For the accommodation of the students the Southern Railroad will run a through car from Anderson to Rock Hill next Tuesday. The railroad fare will be \$4.90.

Messrs. J. F. Fant and J. F. Wilson have opened a very neat and attractive meat market on Brick Range in the old office of the County Treasurer. They have an expert butcher, and will handle Kansas City beef.

Brown, Osborne & Co's. buyers have returned from the Northern markets, and they are now showing a line of dry goods, notions, millinery, &c., the equal of any shown in this section. Read their ad. in this issue.

A regular meeting of Security Lodge, No. 241, Fraternal Union of America, will be held at Hubbard's Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. next Tuesday, the 27th inst. Business of an important nature comes before the Lodge and a full attendance is desired.

Madame Rumor says that one of our most prominent young men will desert bachelor's ranks and take unto himself a helpmeet before the fall of autumn leaves. Other aspirants for matrimony are hoarse with probably making a similar venture before the year passes out.

The regular annual meeting of the Old Stone Church and Cemetery Association will be held at the Church on Friday, October 7th, 1898. There will be addresses by distinguished visitors. The public are cordially invited to attend and spend the day at this old historic place.

Mr. J. H. Wardlaw, of the Piercetown section, who has been quite sick and confined to his bed the greater portion of the time since last January, is able to be out again. For the first time this year he visited the city yesterday and gave us a call. We hope he will soon be restored to his usual health.

Rev. W. R. Richardson was called to Orangeburg yesterday on account of the serious illness of a brother-in-law. It was his intention to preach a special sermon next Sunday to parents and Sunday School workers, but he is now forced to postpone its delivery until the first Sunday in October.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the now famous Harris Lithia Water, which is sold in this city by Jas. F. Fant. Persons afflicted with dyspepsia, kidney troubles and other similar diseases should use this water, which is highly recommended by the best physicians of the State.

The cotton buyers of Anderson, as in former years, are paying the top of the market for cotton and our merchants are offering their goods at remarkably low prices. The farmers of neighboring counties will find it to their interest to bring their cotton here and buy their goods from our merchants.

"Betsy Hamilton," the gifted Southern woman, will deliver one of her characteristic recitations in Memorial Hall at Clemson College next Saturday evening, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the College foot ball team. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. If you want an hour of unalloyed delight, go and hear her.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anderson Cotton Mills was held in the Court House yesterday at noon, and the statement submitted by the Secretary and Treasurer showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs. Notwithstanding the general business depression for the past year, something more than a living was shown to have been earned. The old officers were re-elected.

Mr. Gay W. Norris, of this city, has won one of the two Peabody scholarships from South Carolina in the Normal College at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Norris is a worthy, studious young man, and will make good use of his time at the College. The winner of a Peabody scholarship receives \$100 a session besides railroad fare to and from Nashville.

The Ladies' Working Society of the First Baptist Church in this city will serve a lunch in Dr. Divver's vacant store room in Chicago Hotel Block, beginning at 12 o'clock on the day of the opening of the Millinery stores on Thursday, Sept. 29th. The lunch will consist of sandwiches, salad, biscuits, crackers, pickles, coffee and cake. The ladies will appreciate a liberal patronage.

The Presbytery of South Carolina, which is composed of delegates from the Presbyterian Churches in Pickens, Oconee, Anderson, Abbeville, Greenwood and Newberry Counties, met at Upper Long Cane Church, Abbeville County, last night, and will be in session several days. Rev. J. N. H. Summerell and Mr. J. B. Lewis are representing the Presbyterian Church of this city.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Young Men's Business League was held in the City Hall last Friday evening. A committee consisting of J. G. Cunningham, E. O. Brown, J. D. Maxwell and T. J. Mauldin, was appointed to raise the balance of the promoting fund from Anderson to the Black Diamond Railroad. Be ready to subscribe liberally when these gentlemen solicit your subscription.

The dwelling house of Mr. Z. C. Ballentine, who lives on the Belton road, three miles east of the city, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove in the kitchen, and had gained such a headway when Mr. Ballentine was awakened that it was impossible to save anything but a few trunks from the house. The house was insured for \$500 and the furniture for \$200. The loss falls quite heavy on Mr. Ballentine.

Hon. J. Belton Watson, who lives four miles north of the city, lost his barn and a large quantity of forage by fire last Thursday afternoon. It is thought the fire originated through the carelessness of some one smoking in the barn. Mr. Watson estimates his loss at about \$350, on which there was insurance to the amount of \$190 in the Anderson Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Watson had a similar misfortune about a year ago.

An exchange truly says: "Too much cannot be said on the importance of looking well to the clean picking, ginning and preparing of cotton for market. The better the cotton the better the price. You see then it pays to have it picked clean of trash and carefully ginned, for herein lies much of the profit. Look well then to the picking and ginning if you would save and make every cent that properly belongs to the crop."

Mr. J. M. Reed, a successful merchant of Bartow, Fla., is in the city spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Mayor Hood. His family are at Salsburg, N. C., recuperating their health, and he fears he will be compelled to leave Florida on account of their health. Mr. Reed is very favorably impressed with Anderson, and if he changes his place of residence he may come here to make his home. We would be more than pleased to welcome him as a citizen of Anderson.

The fire alarm was sounded yesterday about 11.30 a. m., and was responded to very promptly by Anderson's brave firemen. The fire was in the cellar of the Evans Pharmacy, in the Hotel Chiquola block, and was caused by striking a match too near a barrel of asphaltum, which ignited and was soon in a big blaze. For a few seconds it looked very serious, but the quick work of the firemen soon had the flames extinguished. The damage amounted to about \$250, which is covered by insurance.

Mr. J. Ellison Adger died at his home in Charleston last Wednesday night. His death was rather sudden, and was a great shock to his friends throughout the State. Mr. Adger was 74 years of age, and was one of Charleston's oldest and most successful merchants. He was one of the five sons of the late James Adger, and his only surviving brother is the Rev. John B. Adger, D. D., of Pendleton. A wife and six children survive the deceased, and one of the latter is Mr. J. E. Adger, Jr., of Pelzer.

Our Pendleton correspondent announces the death of Mrs. E. H. Shanklin, which occurred at her home in Pendleton last Monday night, after a brief illness. Mrs. Shanklin was a daughter of the late Dr. Wm. Robinson, a sister of Mrs. E. E. Moore, of this city, and lived nearly all her life in Pendleton. She was a most excellent, Christian woman, and was most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, who will long cherish her memory. We tender our sympathies to the grief-stricken family in their sore bereavement.

Rev. W. B. Singleton, or "Uncle Bess," as he is familiarly known and called, died at his home four miles east of this place last Saturday afternoon, aged about 78 years. He was stricken about two months ago with malady that baffled the skill of physicians and continually grew worse and worse, suffering untold agony and pain, until death came. He was the best known and most universally loved man in this County. He numbered his friends by the scores and hundreds. He has served Churches in this County and Oconee, Anderson, Greenville and preached in other States. Although of limited education he was looked upon as one of the best preachers in the Baptist denomination in this part of the moral vineyard.—Pickens Sentinel, 15th inst.

The Greenville News of yesterday says: "The Greenville and Anderson commissioners will meet at Piedmont to-day to accept the new steel bridge that has just been built across the Saluda river over the factory pond immediately above the dam. The bridge was built by the Virginia Bridge company, of Roanoke, according to the specifications of Cooper, the best known authority on bridges and highways. It cost \$4,410, and Supervisor Speegle says it is worth more than the new Pelzer bridge, which cost about \$12,000. The new Piedmont bridge connects the two counties and the two towns of Piedmont, and with a capacity of 100 pounds to the square foot takes the place of the single track wooden bridge. The new structure is built on cylinder piers, is 280 feet long and 18 feet wide. The cost of the bridge will be divided evenly between the two counties."

Progress is visible in every direction we turn, be it in a secular or religious sense. It is the first time in the history of Anderson that the resident Jews in our midst were numerically strong enough to have observed the New Year's festival, which commenced on Friday evening last. On that solemn occasion all the members, forming themselves into a congregation, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. Geisberg, where the service was conducted in a most becoming manner, followed by another service on Saturday morning, which was read in a most impressive manner in the English language by Mr. Julius H. Weil, who is a reader of the Bible, and who is a most professional. Anderson is surely on a high way of progressiveness: in having gained such acquisitions, and we only hope, that there are many more years will have passed away, we will see a hundred more years of progressiveness in the midst. Day of Atonement, which commences on Sunday evening next, will be observed as strictly by all.

#### How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is healthy, you have a brilliant look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. Electric Bitters is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Hill-Orr Drug Co. 50 cents per bottle.

We are still making our small pictures. A half dozen Cabinet photos for \$1.50. U. S. Photo Co., White's lot, Main street, two blocks below City Hall.

To introduce our high grade Cabinet work, we will make babies' pictures 6 for \$1.00 for one week, commencing next Monday. U. S. Photo Co., corner Main and Belton Sts., next to Keesee Hotel.

If you are afflicted with diarrhoea or dysentery, try Evans' Mixture. Guaranteed to cure the severest attack if taken in time. For sale at Keesee's Pharmacy. Price, only 25 cents a bottle.

Plumbing done well and promptly by Sullivan Hardware Co.

The C. A. Reed Music House

Are offering some special bargains in Pianos and Organs at this time. It will certainly pay any one who wish to purchase an instrument, even in the remote future to call and investigate their magnificent stock.

A new feature in Sullivan Hardware Co's store

NOBBY, NEAT and FASHIONABLE STYLES

NOW SHOWN AT . . .

**HALL & MILFORD.**

Our line embraces all the latest styles in . . .

Clothing,  
Hats,  
Shoes, and  
Furnishing Goods,

BOUGHT from the best Manufacturers, guaranteed to wear and hold their shape, it differs not in what position you may place yourself. Style, Wear and Shape are the ruling feature. Our Fine Clothing possess the gloss of fashion, the detail of superior workmanship and exactness of cut and material. All that the Tailoring art can do we have executed in the production of our Fine Dress Suits. For durability and perfect fitting garments we can not be surpassed. We display the largest and most complete assortment of Novelties in Clothing and Furnishings.

If you wish to appear well purchase your Clothing from us. We furnish you with the opportunity of dressing well at a very moderate cost—will give prices that competitors will wonder how it's done, but nevertheless we do it. Call and take a glance through with us, and we will convince any fair-minded customer that our statements are correct.

Our Tailoring Department is something new for us. However, managed by our experienced Tailor, Mr. Philip Lossee, success is assured.

**HALL & MILFORD**

Clothiers and Merchant Tailors.

Salesmen:

A. G. MEANS,  
C. B. HALL.

## Bran New Shoes!



AT  
THE  
NEW

SHOE  
STORE.

Hurrah! for the American Navy and the American Shoes.

THEY both supplied the foundation for the best fighters among the world's good fighters. Make war short and hot, with the right aim, is what did it, and our aim is to sell you the best Shoe you ever bought in Anderson for the least money. Our idea of doing business is working nicely—

#### QUICK SALES AND SHORT PROFITS.

Brown's French Dressing 15c. size for 8c. per bottle. Call and get your Shoe Strings, any color you want, free of charge. Thanking the people for the way they are trading with us, we are, as ever, Yours for good Leather Shoes,

**COBB & CRAYTON,**

Under Masonic Temple, the Yates Shoe Co's. Old Stand.

P. S.—See our Gent's and Ladies' Fine Shoes.

## WHEN CRUEL WAR IS O'ER!

The song of the Old Lip Warriors, who knew all about what ought to be done to achieve victory, is about to be wafted to us, but the men who gained the victories and achieved success will be the ones to whom the people will listen. So it is in business. There are scores of merchants who know all about pleasing the people with "pure and unadulterated goods and guaranteed prices," yet the people have sense enough not to swap horses in the middle of a stream, and will continue to trade where everything sold is just as represented. All FLOUR is guaranteed, and prices are far below would-be competition.

We will soon have the most complete line of SHOES and DRY GOODS we ever carried, and will make prices that will close the trade. If you need Shoes our prices will do the rest.

#### Or all Plantation Supplies

We lead in prices as well as quality.

Bagging and Ties a Specialty.

**DEAN & RATLIFF.**

#### MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!

**PIANOS, ORGANS,**

And Small Musical Instruments, of Every Variety, at

**THE C. A. REED MUSIC HOUSE.**

ALLOW us to call your attention to the vital and important fact that Music is the most refining of all educators, and we cannot afford to allow our children to grow up in ignorance of this elevating and refining influence; hence the great importance of procuring an instrument of some kind. We have at present some GREAT BARGAINS in Pianos and Organs which we would be glad to show you. Though it is hardly necessary to make this statement, we allow no one to supersede us regarding Quality, Price or Terms, and every representation that we have ever made regarding our goods have proven correct. The many unsolicited testimonials we receive corroborate this fact. We can certainly make it to the interest of prospective purchasers to call and examine our Stock, or write us for catalogues and prices.

Respectfully,  
**C. A. REED.**